

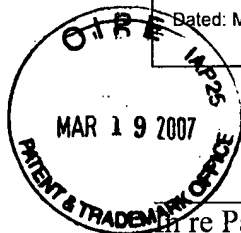
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DATABASE OF METABOLITES

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 18, 2006 (Paper No. 20061206), for which a response is due on March 18, 2007, which falls on a Sunday. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of this Amendment, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.